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30 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Information regarding USIB Research Studies being  
conducted by the Coordination Staff of the  
Director of Central Intelligence

REFERENCE : USIB-D-27.1/22, 20 November 1962

As requested in the reference, there are attached information and data on the current status of research studies now being conducted for the United States Intelligence Board by the Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence.



Assistant for Coordination

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Attachments a/s (4)

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Attachment 1

a. Subject of study

An assessment of U. S. intelligence on the scientific and technical capabilities of the Soviet Bloc, with a view to improving the collection, coordination and analysis of such intelligence.

b. Authority for study

- (1) Recommendation No. 15 of the 4 October 1961 Report to the President by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.
- (2) Memorandum dated 11 October 1961 to Chairman, USIB, from Mr. McGeorge Bundy.
- (3) Memorandum to USIB dated 30 October 1961 from Acting Director of Central Intelligence (USIB-D-34.4/1).

c. Group preparing study

Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence.

d. Authority for approval of issuance of study

United States Intelligence Board.

e. Intended recipients

The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

f. Planned date of completion

The study was considered by USIB at its meeting of 15 August 1962, and was referred back to the Coordination Staff for certain revisions. The study as revised will be completed by 15 December 1962.

Attachment 2

a. Subject of study

A study and report on the question of establishing a United States Intelligence Board committee on counterintelligence.

b. Authority for study

United States Intelligence Board (USIB-M-225, 18 July 1962, item 9b).

c. Group preparing study

Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence.

d. Authority for approval of issuance of study

The Assistant for Coordination will approve issuance of the completed study to USIB for its consideration.

e. Intended recipients

United States Intelligence Board members.

f. Planned date of completion

31 December 1962.

Attachment 3

a. Subject of study

Review of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Program and other basic intelligence activities.

b. Authority for study

USIB-M-245, 21 November 1962, item 5.

c. Group preparing study

Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence.

d. Authority for approval and issuance of study

United States Intelligence Board (USIB)

e. Intended recipients

The USIB member agencies: Central Intelligence Agency; Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State; Defense Intelligence Agency; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army; Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence), Department of the Navy; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Air Force; National Security Agency; Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff; Atomic Energy Commission; Federal Bureau of Investigation.

f. Planned date of completion

Preliminary report to be made to USIB in early January, 1963.

Attachment 4

a. Subject of study

Review by the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) of the future plans and programs of each member of the intelligence community for consistency and proper allocation of effort at the beginning of each annual budget cycle.

b. Authority for study

Recommendation No. 32 of the Joint Study Group Report approved by the President and the National Security Council (NSC) 19 January 1961 establishes this annual review.

c. Group preparing study

The Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence. (Recommendation No. 32 of the Joint Study Group Report called for USIB to conduct the annual review through a USIB management group, the establishment of which was recommended in Recommendation No. 31 of the Report. In reviewing and approving the Report, however, the NSC and the President directed that the functions proposed for the management group be carried out by the DCI's Coordination Staff).

d. Authority for approval and issuance of study

The United States Intelligence Board.

e. Intended recipients

The Secretaries of State and Defense and the member agencies of the USIB.

f. Planned date of completion

The review of FY-1964 Plans and Programs was completed by the DCI's Coordination Staff on 22 October 1962, and was disseminated to USIB member agencies by the USIB Executive Secretary on that date. On 21 November 1962 the USIB Executive Secretary requested submission of comments or concurrence through vote sheet action by 29 November 1962. Final USIB action will be scheduled by the DCI.